

DEAN H. HIGGINS TO GIVE "AMONG THE SPIRITS"

Will Offer a Seance And an Exposition of Medium Methods

"Among the Spirits," sixth sixteen number on the Wartburg college series which will be presented at the Wartburg auditorium in Waverly, Tuesday evening, March 29, is an enlightening, highly entertaining program certain to delight its audience.

Dean Howard Higgins presents a two part program, the first part being a composite seance made up of the best features of leading mediums, in which are demonstrated spirit forces, spirit vision, writing by an invisible hand, spirit table writing, and the materialization of a spirit while the medium is securely bound by the members of the audience.

The second portion of the program is the expose which the method of mediums and fortune tellers are explained. Pictures, demonstrations of alleged psychics, mediums, spirit and table are blended in a dramatic and intensely interesting presentation.

Draws comments from various colleges and universities where Dean Higgins has appeared are also occasionally favorable. A list of these comments was that made by Dr. W. G. Chambers, Pennsylvania State college: "That 'Among the Spirits' was very satisfactory indeed. It was enjoyed by the audience which crowded the auditorium, one of the best done in a long time."

Dean Clyde A. Bowman, Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis. wrote: "A most unusual and interesting material... significant program." President John M. Gandy, Pennsylvania State college, wrote: "Unique... enjoyable... with an interpretation of its subject that was particularly interesting."

Kaiser Entertainers Wartburg Knights

The Wartburg Knights were entertained by their coach, Miss Katherine Kaiser, at the end of the season dinner, Saturday evening, March 12, in the recreation room of Wartburg hall.

Decorations on the long table at which the guests were seated, the O. S. S. Party Day motif in green and white.

After a delicious home-cooked dinner, the evening was spent in playing games.

Guests besides Miss Kaiser were: Irene Gluck, Vivian Gluck, Eleanor Gross, Geraldine Siegel, Lorraine Edgar, Mrs. W. Neubauer, Ada Clark, Henrietta Johnson, Ada Mae Little, Mary Schaefer, and Miss Betty Wedderburn, Ruth Fritz and Irma Christophel.

O. S. S. Council Administers "Stay on Sidewalk"

Something new, something different, something worth while... that's the Wartburg O. S. S. (Stay on Sidewalks). With spring fever and its attendant laziness offering no inducement to "stay on the couch" by using strength, it behooves all lovers of nature and loyal Wartburgians to take the resolution passed by the Student Council recently.

Dr. H. C. Schaefer, president, is giving a good job of cleaning up the campus. Let us show him that we appreciate it.

SPIRITS?

JUNIOR CLASS WILL SPONSOR "THE CRUSADES"

To Be Presented Thursday Evening, April 7 at Bremer.

The junior class of Wartburg college will sponsor a motion picture, "The Crusades," at the Bremer theater in Waverly Thursday evening, April 7. This movie is being shown to enable the juniors to raise at least part of the funds necessary to entertain the senior class at the annual "junior-senior banquet."

"The Crusades" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Cecil B. DeMille, and featuring Loretta Young and Freddie March. It is a historical picture depicting the life and romance of Richard the Lion-Hearted. The background for this plot is the third crusade in which three great kings of Europe together with all of their large following participated. Spectators will sympathize with Richard in his complicated love affair, but will thrill at the hero's mad scenes of which the siege and capture of Acre is perhaps the greatest. A cost of thousands was employed, and the effect which produces an impression on audiences.

COUNCIL ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Passes "Stay on Sidewalk" Resolution, Discusses Next Year's Initiation Rules.

Finishing the work of revising its constitution and adopting it took up most of the time at the student council meeting held in Wartburg Hall, March 13, 1933.

At this meeting the council also passed the "S. O. S." (Stay on Sidewalk) resolution. This was passed with the aim of encouraging the students to keep off the lawns while the ground is soft and to stay on the sidewalks.

Some discussion was carried on in which the council tried to distinguish between the duties of the student body president and of the student council president.

Although the student body president automatically becomes president of the student council, such duties carried by it in specific duties.

At the council meeting on March 20, rules for next year's initiation were discussed. According to tentative plans, there will be no set rules, but there will probably be two or three restrictions against extreme hazing. Initiation will terminate with a social.

Duties of the student body president were outlined. These will be ready for publication in the next issue of the Trumpet.

Some time was spent in discussing ways of keeping students and other people from cutting across the college lawns.

Luther League Present Play

The members of Wartburg College of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church have completed plans to present a play, "You Can't Lose," the latter part of April.

Rev. A. Wilke of Minneapolis, Minn., has been selected for this play's bacchanal speaker. Though he has been invited, no definite word of acceptance has yet been received. The bachelorette service will be held Sunday, May 22, at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

ELATED

LEONARD FRITSCHEL WILL EDIT "THE CRUSADES"

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Leonard Fritschel of New Hampton, left, will edit the Trumpet next year, while Carl Kalkwarf, Franzburg, Ill., right, will take charge of the business affairs. They succeed Art Neumann and Edward Wagner, editor and business manager, respectively this year.

The Cornell choir to appear in Waverly.

"The Cornell college a capella choir, under the direction of Professor Harold E. Biehl, will give a concert in Waverly Thursday evening, March 31, at 8 p. m. The concert is to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church.

CHORUS TO GIVE 16 CONCERTS

Will Present a Half-hour Broadcast Over Station WLS in Chicago.

Sixteen concerts in 12 days, a day of practicing in Chicago, a half-hour broadcast over WLS, many hours of riding in the bus, getting "stamped out" for the night, and many other experiences may be anticipated by the 43 chorists members, their chapter, Miss Kaiser, the director, Professor E. Liehmohn, and the public. The choir, directed by Schalkhauser, when they leave Waverly, Friday, April 6, for the third annual tour of the Wartburg college choir.

The itinerary for the trip is as follows:

- April 8, Osceola, Iowa, 7:45 p.m.
- April 9, Dubuque, Iowa, 7:15 p.m.
- April 10, Bellevue, Iowa, 10:15 a.m.
- April 10, Stockton, Ill., 2:30 p.m.
- April 10, Ashton, Ill., 3:30 p.m.
- April 11, Compton, Ill., 3:30 p.m.
- April 12, Somonauk, Ill., 7:45 p.m.
- April 13, Chicago, Broadcasting station WLS, 7:00 p.m.
- April 14, Peru, Ill., 8:00 p.m.
- April 15, Crescent City, Ill., 8:30 p.m.
- April 15, Effingham, Ill., 7:30 p.m.
- April 17, Lincoln, Ill., 2:00 p.m.
- April 17, Emden, Ill., 8:00 p.m.
- April 18, Nauvoo, Ill., 8:00 p.m.
- April 19, Muscatine, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.

QUARTET Wins Local Amateur Contest Last Night.

The Wartburg male quartet took top honors in an amateur quartet held in conjunction with the meeting of the Bremer county farmers institute last evening in the city hall.

They have also been asked to render their winning number during the Saturday afternoon and evening program of the institute if possible.

Seven contestants competed for the five cash awards. The winning selection for the quartet was "Cornfield Melodies," which was sung in appropriate style and followed the theme of the chief speaker of the evening on hybrid seed.

The quartet consisted of four boys, with black bow ties against white shirts giving them a uniform appearance. The four gave polished and poised interpretation of their contest number.

A quartet of college students afforded their favorites strong moral and physical support.

The quartet of college students are: Leonard Fritschel, New Hampton, Ia., first tenor; Sigmond Sandrock, Bellevue, Ia., second tenor; Edward Wagner, Max, N. Dak., first bass; and Ted Dan-tschek, Denver, Colo., second bass.

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FRITSCHSEL AND KALKWART TRUMPET TOS

Editor and Business Manager Elected by Students March 23.

In a closely contested election, Leonard Fritschel of New Hampton, Ia., defeated Walter Frederick of Strawberry Point, Ia., to succeed Art Neumann as editor-in-chief of the Trumpet for the coming year.

Leonard Fritschel is the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Fritschel of New Hampton. After spending his first year at Augsburg college, Minneapolis, he came to Wartburg in 1932, during which year he was an active member of the Trumpet staff, serving as assistant editor for the second semester. Clubs in which he participated last year were Round Table, I. S. A., Luther League, and Pre-The. He also served on the Fortress staff.

This year Mr. Fritschel served as associate editor of the Trumpet and participated in Pre-The, I. S. A., and Luther League. He ranks high scholastically, having made a straight A grade last semester. Besides these activities, he is still finding time for track and tennis.

In the second division of the Trumpet election, Carl Kalkwarf of Kalkwarf, Ill., defeated Clifford Pratt, a senior, who succeeded Edward Wagner as business manager.

Carl Kalkwarf, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kalkwarf of Elmington, Ill., came to Wartburg in 1932. He has worked as a trumpet advertising manager when he held in conjunction with Clifford Pratt, a senior, who succeeded Edward Wagner as business manager.

DATE CHANGED

"The Servant in the House" will not be presented April 7 as planned, but will be presented April 14.

Because of some complications which arose concerning the C. B. C. organization, the date was changed to April 14.

Wartburg Choir to Appear in Waverly

The Wartburg a capella choir will offer four selections at a meeting of the Waverly Women's Club, Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8 p. m., at Legion hall. It will be the first appearance of the chorists of Wartburg.

The four numbers to be presented, all included on the regular program are: "Test, Precious Treasure," "Lost in the Night," "O Praise the Name of the Lord," and "Praise to the Lord."

The audience will include members of all the various women's organizations. Waverly, assembled for their annual meeting.

CANDLELIGHT Pi Sigma Planning to Sponsor Service.

The Pi Sigma is planning to sponsor a candlelight service on Sunday afternoon, April 3, in the convocation room of Luther hall. The service will be open to the public.

Tentative plans include a procession, a recessional, and singing by a robed ladies' choir. The committee in charge of this function consists of Mrs. E. B. Bagg, chairman, Dorothea Barger, Amanda Welch and Ruth Gehrecke.

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THANK YOU

The retiring editor wishes to thank the members of the Trumpet staff for the fine cooperation they have given him. May the new editor enjoy the same hearty support and may his efforts achieve a rich measure of success.

A WORD OF PRAISE

"Charley" Pichelmeyer may be a little man but he certainly has accomplished big things since taking charge of the work of keeping the Wartburg campus in tip-top shape. Together with his able and hard-working student assistants, he has done a first-rate, highly efficient job since his arrival last September. The moving of the main building to the third floor of Old Main, the cleaning up process on the campus this spring, the clearing of the sidewalks of snow in double-quick time, and numerous minor changes in Grossmann Hall are just a few of his achievements, always done in a prompt, business-like way. Our congratulations to "Charley" for his work for this year and we hope that his future efforts to make our Wartburg campus more beautiful will be crowned with success.

A NEW PROPOSAL

It has recently been suggested that we join the L. S. A. A., Science club, German club, Round Table, and music group into one large organization, meeting twice a month with a program that will be of definite value to each student. It seems that our present system of individual clubs is working rather inefficiently. There are too many last-minute programs. With a larger group, it is hoped that programs of greater cultural value might be offered.

One program a month might be in the hands of the faculty, who could provide a program of speakers on the symposium order. Because of the size of the organization, it would be possible also to finance the appearance of out-of-town speakers.

The other program of the month would be taken care of successfully by the individual clubs within the group. The Science club could review the latest inventions, the L. S. A. A. could discuss the newest news, the music group could give a concert. These programs could be scheduled at the beginning of the year, and each individual club would know when it was to present a program.

We wonder whether this plan appeals to the student body.

GOOD LUCK, CHORISTERS

In less than two weeks the Wartburg choir will leave Waverly on its annual tour. We wish them all the success that they deserve, and we hope that the impression they give, both musically and personally, will be such that our Wartburg friends will be proud of the school as represented by these young men and young women.

The choir with its tight schedule of rehearsals will, consciously or unconsciously, be singing in competition with a horde of other college choirs. Every school of any size or ambition has grasped this means of bring its cause to the pro, and tours seem to be coming an established tradition. As an example of the congestion, if you can call it such, witness the fact that choirs from throughout the Conference schools are singing in Chicago within a month of each other. The famous U. has sent its choristers through already, Upper Iowa will soon visit the "Windy City" and last, but not least, Wartburg stops over for a broadcast on April 13. There is no doubt that there is a superabundance of harmony roving our midwest.

What does this mean to Wartburg? If we really want an outstanding choir here, it means a long and hard road to climb, and an eager and indomitable spirit among the students who participate in it. Its renditions must be more than perfect—they must be distinctively perfect. In a day of many superb choirs, an average choir will not get through, that extra undefinable "something." We are not forgetting, though, that our first appeal is to our own people, and they after all are the final judges. The goal is there and other choirs have attained it. Are we willing to sacrifice to that end?

SENIORS

"Rabbit"
Harry Brennan Rappah says he was born on April 16, 1924, (that is 14 years old, guess, think of that!) However, his records show that he was born in Eden Valley, Minnesota (sounds like a nice place, Harry, but did you get schooled there?) Harry attended Grafton High School at Grafton, Iowa, until he graduated at Clinton, Iowa, Wartburg at Waverly. He is a member of the Pep Club, the Dramatic Club, and the W. C. Club. He has won three letters in basketball. Basketball ranks highest in Harry's mind, and second comes baseball. Next year Harry plans to enter the seminary at Dubuque. His hobby is fishing. He gets a big thrill out of fishing for big bass in the creeks around Grafton. He likes to hear people singing. Did you ever hear him render that touching song, "The Me to Your Agony, I'm Agony, Mother?" Rabbit's pet peeve is "girls with red fingernail polish—sue them who are all painted up." (Quoted verbatim.)

His most novel experience was going bunnymen to the circus. His travels took him through South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and into Canada. Harry had a pleasant part of the trip was sitting around a campfire with other men and talking to them. The thing which impressed him was the carving of the Mt. Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills. Harry has had a host of different occupations working in a construction gang, on the farm, in the Dakotas, firing North Hall, and working in a pea factory.

As far as movie stars go, Harry likes them virile—Spencer Tracy, Charles Laughton, and Frederic March. He thinks Little Blue is top-notch and "I tank I'll go home" comes next. Harry doesn't have a dream girl—he says he's a realist.

Well, as Harry would say, "How you makein' it?"

Eugene James Leschenky was born July 19, 1917, at Scranton, N. Dakota, the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Leschenky. Everyone knows Eugene—he's the fellow you see driving a car that's filled with infants (the preschool taxi driver in the park). He attended Loyola High School at Loyol, Wisconsin, Luther at St. Paul, and Wartburg. Next year he plans to enter the seminary at Dubuque. Gene is the secretary-treasurer of Pro-T, president of L. S. A. A., and a member of the bass section of the Chapel Choir.

Eugene enjoys horseshoe and tennis. His hobbies are reading and fishing. The largest fish he has caught is about a 30-inch muskie in the Black River. He says the best time to go fishing is early in the morning before the sun rises.

Eugene's pet peeve is people making noise when he wants to sleep (mostly in the afternoon).

His biggest thrill occurred when a train in which he was a passenger crashed head-on into another train. Eugene was thrown out of the seat, but wasn't hurt seriously. The person sitting next to him, however, was killed. Eugene says that in spite of this he prefers a train to any other form of transportation.

When he was asked where he had been, "Where haven't I been?" He has traveled through Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Eugene likes to advertise his state—listen: Northern Wisconsin, the lake region around Milwaukee is one of the most beautiful places he has seen. The Wisconsin Dells are also very fine—everyone should come to see them during vacation.

His seven favorites are Shirley Temple, because of her acting (she's cute), and Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy because of their singing.

One thing that Gene's favorite expression is "Dear Dorothea!" I'm ducking, Eugene.

Earnest Frank (I may as well be Frank) Opperman was born on March 15, 1917, at Strawberry Point, Iowa. We think it was his parents were, he said, "My father and mother." To let you in on a secret, however, it was Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Opperman. Oppie attended Strawberry Point high school, Luther at Decatur, and Wartburg. He belongs to the "W" club, Science club, and Pep Club. He has won two letters in football, three in basketball,

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CLAYD'S BUYER CO-ED FROM JESUP IS AN ACCOMPLISHED TRACTOR PILOT ON HER FATHER'S FARM DURING THE SUMMER

Opie is planning to teach science, physics and math, and to coach. His ambition is to be a coach in a college some day. Opie's pet peeve is silly girls. One of his greatest thrills consisted in seeing the St. Louis Cardinal play when he was a little tot. Another experience happened at the Fern game when Opie was knocked out and didn't know anything was happening until the game was over.

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and will have won three in baseball at the close of this year. He was co-captain in basketball during the 1937-38 season, was chosen for the all Tri-State Conference in basketball for 1937-38, and was honor athlete for 1937. The honor athlete is chosen by the "W" club together with faculty representatives.

Opie has no favorite hobby. Yes, he plays ping pong and cards; in fact, he says that he plays anything.

Opie trains the year around—football in the fall, basketball in the winter, baseball in the spring, and fishing in the summer. Another fishing enthusiast is he. What does he like to eat in the morning. The best place? The state park.

When asked what traveling he had done he said that he traveled back and forth to Wartburg. He attended A Century of Progress at Chicago. Offhand he said he enjoyed the baseball games in Chicago the most, but he quickly modified his statement and said that the Science Hall held the most attraction for him.

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VARIOUS TALKS ARE PRESENTED IN CONVOCATION

Ottersberg Series, Guest Speakers Attract Interest.

The Apostle St. Peter was the subject of Professor Ottersberg's second Lenten discourse in convocation on Monday, March 14. In studying Peter's character, Professor Ottersberg pointed out that he was rash and apt to leap without looking. He fell under a great emotional strain, but there was no deliberate plan of abandoning the Master.

Contemptible and little as Peter's character was," said Professor Ottersberg, "yet there was something better in Peter's make-up," and he continued by pointing out the sincere and earnest repentance of the disciple after he realized his fall.

Who among us," asked the speaker, "would say he has none of Peter's faults? The faults of Peter are common. I wonder whether the virtues are as common. We have nothing to be ashamed if we can be like Peter, but thoroughly like him."

On Wednesday, March 16, Reverend Baldwin of Jewessville, Iowa, spoke on the subject "Building our Life Around Personality." He stated that the personality on which we build must be good and that his personality must also endure. It must

last and be able to rule after death.

Rev. Baldwin said, "If it hadn't been for the power of Jesus Christ to rule after death, we would never have been here. Out of the personality flows a life that has things that endure. In order to build the world around personality we must abide by the laws. In conclusion Rev. Baldwin said 'The things Christ tells endure.'"

Professor Ottersberg, continuing his series of Lenten addresses to the student body, discussed the character of John.

John shows us what human nature can accomplish," said Professor Ottersberg. "Evidently John understood Jesus better than any of the other disciples. He was attracted to Jesus by a deep love for the man." He further described the character of John as one who had no selfishness and intolerance but lacked vanity and glory. He was loyal, true blue, devoted to Jesus, even though his faith had received a blow. John serves as an example.

"We should," concluded Professor Ottersberg, "have Jesus as John did and exhibit that love before our fellowmen."

Mr. E. E. Layton, superintendent of Charles City schools, addressed the student body on Tuesday, March 22, "What America Expects of Youth." He stated that there are challenges facing our youth today. We are able to face these challenges because we are unhampered by business, religious, social requirements, and political alliances.

I believe in an American public school system," said Mr. Layton, "as long as it does not lack reformation. We must not permit our educational system to regiment our thinking. I have tried to point out the danger of stagnation. I am not worried about a revolution, but I am worried about anything that will regiment us. We must follow a certain plan. This won't happen if in our lives you think honestly and courageously and maintain democracy." In conclusion he said, "Give time to be a citizen. Take time to think."

We extend our sympathy to Miss Norma Neuberger who reports the death of her grandfather at Waterloo.

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LEADS IN WARTBURG PLAY



Harry Ransphall, left, will play the part of the Rev. Wm. Smythe, the vicar, and Leonard Domke, right, will play the part of Maugham, the butler, in the play "The Servant in the House" to be given by the Wartburg Players in the college auditorium Thursday, April 25. Rehearsals are being directed by Prof. H. J. Rohlfmann.

Pre-The Thoughts



Every boatsman knows that in fast water it is dangerous, if not fatal, to drift. The current will beat him onward rapidly and may fling him on a rock or upset him in a rapid. Only a quick eye for the deep water, a firm hand to push into it, and a stout heart that does not lose its courage and confidence, will bring him swiftly through.

This has been pointed out to the young men and women on the quick-water of youth. Young people cannot win in this generation by drifting with the current—the current of unlabeled and aim. That current may lead to a shipwreck—a shipwreck of the soul.

There are two reasons why a generation like our own cannot drift in days like these without risk of disaster. One is that the river we are descending is full not only of rocks and rapids that even the best swimmer can be seen undercurrent. But the deeper danger is the uncertainty of our hearts and minds about the ultimate goals and ideals. Our generation is drifting because it cannot become united in their ideals and goals.

And so in our inner hesitancy, we drift. The warning voice of God comes to us saying, "Delay not!" We have two channels before us—the one is broad, alluring, dangerous, the other is narrow, risky and difficult—we drift on still uncertain which way to steer. Our need is for a definite spiritual guidance. It is here that I am reminded of that beautiful hymn written by Edward Hopper, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treacherous shoal. Chart and compass come from Thee.

Jesus, Savior, pilot me. Let us as young Christian students cease our aimless drifting in the sea of life. We have Christ our Savior whose passion we are at this time observing. To pilot us must be our boatsman. He directs our life, our motives and ideals into the proper channel and will not permit us to drift into the broad alluring channel—the channel of unlabeled and aim. May God grant that every student at Wartburg will accept Christ as this boatsman through the quick-water of youth.

—Eugene Teschensky

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koerberle of Sumner, spent a pleasant afternoon last Sunday with their niece, Miss Margaret Fischer.

Hiltner to Attend Sunday School Meet

Dr. John Hiltner has been invited to attend a convention of the Sunday School teachers of northwestern Iowa, which is to be held in Hill, Iowa, on May 1. Dr. Hiltner attended last year's conference at which time an aim was set up to organize study groups, a movement which has proved successful. A book written by Dr. Hiltner, "Introduction to Sunday School Teaching," has been used in this course.

The present membership consists of 56 teachers, and a larger group is anticipated this year. A similar course in a Minnesota district reports an enrollment of 78 members.

Charles Schmitz of Mendota, Ill., who has been home for the past two months because of illness, expects to return to Wartburg in approximately a week to take his first semester examinations.

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- Mar. 28—Choir Rehearsal, 4 p. m. Choir sings at Woman's club, 8 p. m.
- Mar. 29—Band, 4 p. m. Lyceum, Higgins' "Among the Spirits", 8 p. m.
- Mar. 30—Choir Rehearsal, 4 p. m. German Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.
- Mar. 31—Art Tea and Demonstration, 3 to 5 p. m. Cornell Church, Methodist church, 8 p. m.
- Apr. 1—English Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.
- Apr. 3—The "Th", 7 p. m. Choir concert, Shell Rock, 7:45 p. m.
- Apr. 4—Choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.
- Apr. 5—Band rehearsal, 4 p. m. German club, 4:5 p. m.
- Apr. 6—German Lenten service, 7:30 p. m. German Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.
- Apr. 7—The "Crusades" Junior class sponsored movie at Bremer theater, 7 p. m.
- Apr. 8—English Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.

Chorus leaves on tour, first concert at Osceola, 8 p. m.

Lowell Sievers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the local hospital, was taken home for several days to convalesce.

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LOOKING BACK



1930
(By Gerlie Voelker)

The year 1930 at Wartburg College at Clinton saw the last class composed of men alone graduated from the college. Coeducation had been introduced before that date, but no women were graduated until the spring of 1931. Of the eight men who received their degrees in 1930, six are now in the ministry.

Rev. A. Braun
The Rev. Arthur Braun entered the seminary at Dubuque the fall following his graduation from

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LUTHER GRADS COACH WINNERS

Windemuth's Team
Reaches State Tourney,
Foster's High in Regional.

One St. Paul-Luther grad took his team to the Minnesota state high school basketball tourney this week while another of the same sector advanced to the regionals before being eliminated. Richard Windemuth, who graduated from St. Paul-Luther Junior College in 1933 is now coaching the Appleton eagles who walked away with their regional title to enter the state meet in Minneapolis.

Windemuth was an all-around athlete at St. Paul-Luther, playing in the basketball five during the years when it piled up an impressive record. In basketball he did a good record, but behind the plate, and during his final two years of college at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., he added to his prestige on the diamond.

The other coach who seems to be coming right along is Roy Foster, who guides the destinies of the Appleton team. Foster was a member of the Appleton team lost in the semi-final of the region and there would have been an all St. Paul-Luther final between Appleton and Leder Park. Foster was an outstanding basketball center during his stay at St. Paul-Luther and was also in football and track. Both Windemuth and Foster were captains of St. Paul-Luther athletic teams during their college careers.

SHALKHAUSER BEGINS WORK

At Present Is Contacting Prospective Students For Next Year.

The activities of the Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser in the capacity of field man during the next month will be centered on compiling a list of prospective students for next year. At the present time he is busy contacting the various high schools within a radius of fifty miles of Wartburg. He hopes to complete this work in about two weeks. After the choir tour he will start making contacts with the various prospects. Plans are under way for the high school senior day to be held on our campus this spring. More definite plans will be released in the near future.

In addition to contacting the various high schools around Wartburg a prospect list is being drawn up through the cooperation of the pastors in the mid-west. Material has been sent to the various pastors with some very interesting facts about our college. A map showing the various states that our students come from is enclosed. Some of the facts about Wartburg are:

- 1. Eighty-six per cent of the students at Wartburg are Lutheran.
- 2. Wartburg is located in a city and in a county which are predominately Lutheran.
- 3. The cost of a college education at Wartburg is among the lowest, if not the lowest, of all Lutheran senior colleges.
- 4. Wartburg serves an area in which live 342,378 baptized members of the American Lutheran church.

All the pastors in the mid-west are asked to cooperate and send in a list of prospective students. Much of Rev. Shalkhauser's time in the past has been spent in trying to get things organized here so that he may have an efficient working system. A week ago he was out completing plans for the choir tour which is to begin on April 8.

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Seminary Notes



Professors Attend Funeral.

Dr. Emil H. Rausch, Dr. J. M. Reid and Rev. S. E. Silman attended the funeral of the wife of Rev. Otto J. Wilke at Madison, Wis., on Wednesday, March 8. Mrs. Wilke was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, March 20 near Waupun, Wis. The sister of Mrs. Wilke was also killed in the accident.

Boeke Visits Wartburg Seminary.

Herman Boeke, of Buchs, Germany, spent several days last week at the seminary. He arrived in the United States, March 1, visiting Union Seminary, New York, before coming west.

Mr. Boeke is making a six-months stay in this country, visiting most of that time with Rev. Wiley Schoenboom, Bryant, S. D. Mr. Boeke has taken three semesters of work at the Bethel seminary and four semesters at the University of Buchsingen. He plans to finish his seminary course upon his return to Germany.

International Relations Club Meets

The International Relations club met Monday evening, March 21. The topic for discussion was Great Britain. Mr. Ernest Boehlmann pointed out the position of the present British Empire. Mr. Fred Hoerl followed with a paper entitled "The Defense of the Empire."

The latter part of the meeting was devoted to asking questions of Mr. Herman Boeke, a German student visiting in America, concerning the present situation in the Reichland. Mr. Boeke's brief statements were interesting and informative.

During the business meeting which preceded the program, Mr. Walter Tiltmanns, senior, was chosen to represent the International Relations club of Wartburg seminary at the regional conference to be held at Des Moines, April 1 and 2. The conference is being sponsored by Drake University.

THANK YOU

The alumni editor wishes to thank Miss Gertrude Voelker for the splendid work she is doing in compiling the Looking Back column. This contribution has done much to enhance the interest of our alumni page.

Pietich-Krentz

The marriage of Miss Natalie Krentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Krentz of Dubuque, to Mr. John Pietich, of Haledale, Tex., was solemnized at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, March 24, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. H. Paue, pastor of St. Matthews church, officiated.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Bonnie Pietich, sister of the bride, and Mr. Clifton Woytek of Haledale, Tex.

Board of Regents Meet.

The board of regents of Wartburg seminary met for a regular business meeting Monday evening, March 21. The meeting was held in the faculty room of the seminary.

Male Chorus Leaves March 31.

The itinerary for the Wartburg seminary male chorus tour has been completed. The chorus will leave Dubuque Thursday noon, March 31, and will be absent till Monday morning, April 4.

The complete itinerary is as follows:

March 31, Thursday, St. John's Lutheran church, Johnson Creek, Wis.

Friday, April 1, Dr. Martin Luther church, Oconomowoc, Wis. Saturday afternoon, April 2, chapel of Milwaukee hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

Saturday evening, April 2, Great Lutheran church, Thiensville, Wis.

Sunday afternoon, April 3, First English Lutheran church, Oshkosh, Wis.

Sunday evening, April 3, First Lutheran church, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Rickert in Milwaukee Hospital.

Mr. William Rickert, senior junior, has been under doctors' care at the Milwaukee hospital since Sunday, March 13. Besides having his tonsils removed, Mr. Rickert is receiving eye and nose treatment.

Rev. Gess Visits Seminary.


Rev. and Mrs. Albert Gess, of Somanok, Ill., were visitors at the seminary Thursday afternoon, March 24. Pastor Gess was graduated from Wartburg seminary in the spring of 16. His brother, Clarence Gess, is a middle tier year.

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In Deep Depression Beloved Blackie Seeks Suicide.

But three short weeks ago a rather unexpected visitor came to live within the widely known walls of the famous Hotel Ambassador, located one block north of the Main Building of Wartburg college. Upon his arrival, Blackie, as he was called, was welcomed with open arms. Blackie, as the name reveals, had a lovely, black-glassy appearance. He was filled with joy when the hotel extended its welcome to him as it did. The local newspaper reporter took a picture of Blackie and published it in the columns of the well known "Independent" paper of Waverly.

The setting for Blackie was perfect, but little did he dream that such popularity would not last. Experience of others left no impression upon him—he had a chance, and he was making the best of it.

Soon the tide turned. Blackie became the subject of severe criticism in the hotel dining room. Faculty members delighted in slashing him with severe irony and criticism. There were still a few friends, but Blackie was aware of his decreasing popularity and was slowly drifting into desolation and gloominess. His appearance no longer expressed radiant joy, but instead it turned pale and looked depressed. Blackie was unable to adjust himself to the change, and Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., news of suicide was announced in the hotel. Evidently Blackie could not stand to be pushed into the background—his desire was to be seen and noticed. When he was no longer noticed, death seemed the only way out. Blackie was no more.

Blackie was only a "beard," but his short life soon reveals to us the tragedy of so many human

lives. So many of us show expressions of joy and content only as long as we are in the headlines, as long as we know that we are the center of a social setting, as long as our name is printed or passed from mouth to mouth with approval. When we are in such a popular circumstance we little realize that the morrow may bring a new setting. We develop a thin skin and are over-sensitive to criticism when it is "blown" at us. When our popularity diminishes, we are left uncovered, and our supposedly virtuous popularity cannot be replaced with something that can pull us through. . . . we are unable to adjust ourselves to the new setting. Of course all of us do not take Blackie's easy way out, but gloominess may be our mood for several days.

It isn't necessary to go through such an ordeal. Why not prepare ourselves? Why not admit to ourselves that popularity may often be short-lived? Prepare ourselves with some different and more concrete qualities which will pull us through life's rugged roads. The sooner we realize our weaknesses and attempt to overcome such obstacles, the more firm we shall stand to face all obstacles. . . . popularity received as a gift is not the lasting one. In life we can almost always feel assured that what we get out of it is a compensation for what we put in. The harder we work to gain popularity the more appreciative we will be when we do receive it.

EXHIBITION TEA MAR. 31

Miss Wright and her art class will hold a silver donation tea and exhibition in the art room situated on the second floor of Old Main from three to five p. m., Thursday afternoon, March 31. In the newly decorated room, the art class will exhibit living flower pictures. All are cordially invited to attend this social event.

TOTFE TROPHIES



Mr. William Tofte, local merchant, is shown here holding the athletic trophies which will be presented to the outstanding Wartburg college and Waverly high school athletes annually. The Wartburg athletic committee has set the qualifications necessary for winning the trophy and the presentation will be one of the features of the Award Day this May.

SPRING BRINGS IMPROVEMENTS

Pichelmeier and His Campus Crew Keep Busy Putting Grounds in Order.

These last weeks have been busy ones for the Junior, Mr. Pichelmeier, and his able co-workers, Roy Grote and Gerald Fahrenholz. You could not but have noticed the improvement they have worked on the campus these last weeks. With all three diligently plying their rakes, they have made something new of our campus lawns. Brush and old leaves have vanished, and in their stead green blades of grass are appearing. The fountain also has gained new life and is sending forth its watery spray into the air. And before long, the goldfish will be disporting themselves in the pool below.

Grossmann Hall has also come in for a little of Mr. Pichelmeier's attention. Recently the showers on the two upper floors of this dormitory were removed, and all have been concentrated in the south wing of the basement.

Old Main too has been the scene of a few improvements. The Trumpet files have been moved into the Trumpet office on the third floor while the basement is in the progress of being converted into a printing shop to house a printing press and the other materials essential to the printing business.

ADMIT TWO NEW PUPILS

Esther Ann King and Janice Broadie recently enrolled in pre-

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CAGE LETTERS AWARDED TO NINE MEN

5 Seniors Receive Their Last Cage Awards Here.

Cage letters were awarded to the following varsity men by President Braulick at the recent basketball dinner held in North Hall: Luckens, Harden, Becker, Opperman, Koppmeyer, Heid, Chadwick, Rappath, and Engelbrecht. Les Moeller acted as the hostmaster for the evening. Edwin Moore, Jr., of the Waterloo Courier was the principal speaker of the evening.

The Knights completed a successful season of competition in the Iowa conference, finishing with a 500 per cent rating. The Knights will lose five of their letters by graduation. Co-captains Opperman and Luckens, Harden, Rappath, and Engelbrecht, Norman Becker, sophomore center, was elected to the captaincy for next year's season.

Professor Catterman and his committee on publications will have the college catalogue ready and off the press at the end of this month.

GREEN GRASS

Seeding of Athletic Field
Nearly Done.

"And the green grass grew all around," as the song goes, is what we hope the people will be able to say about the college athletic field before long.

On Saturday, March 10, the field was prepared with a disc. The tractor, driver, and disc were supplied by the Lutheran Orphan Home at Waverly. Boys from the college furnished what other manpower was needed.

Last Tuesday the field was harrowed and graded, the city furnishing the grader. Now the field is to be rolled and the grass seed sown. A large number of boys will follow up with rake and rake in the seed.

"And then," said Coach Hertel, who had supervised the work, "we hope it rains!"

WORK ON FORTRESS PROGRESSES SWIFTLY

Work on the Fortress is progressing rapidly. Editor Knutt has announced that the annual will be ready for publication by the middle of next week. The last of the group pictures were taken during the past week. The Fortress will be finished by May 14.

The executive committee of the board of regents met at Oelwein, March 21.

KNIGHTIES DROP FINAL CONTEST

Giltgroe Scores 21 Marks
as High School Girls
Beat Knighties 37-18.

Playing their last basketball game of the season, the Wartburg Knighties were trounced by the Giltgroe high girls by a score of 37-18, in a rather lopsided game played on the high school gym floor on Tuesday, March 15.

The tilt began slowly, and the score at the half was 18 to 11 in favor of the prep. The high school girls seemed to gather steam as the game progressed and led by Giltgroe they increased their advantage with every minute of play.

The game was the fourth of the season between the two teams, and in each of the three previous games the Knighties had come through with a victory.

Giltgroe was high scorer of the evening, gathering 21 points. The runner-up was Card, also of the city team, who bagged seven field

	FG	FT	PF	TP
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Johnson	0	0	0	0
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Bauer	0	0	1	0
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TOTALS	8	2	4	18
Wartburg Hi	FG	FT	PF	TP
Oltrogge	10	1	1	21
Weires	0	0	0	2
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Brans	0	0	0	0

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Horror Stares at Knightie As She Begins Day's Routine

Skull-on-the-Pillow Frightens Co-ed Making Her Bed.

Shriek, shriek . . . what O what can this be? Don't jump on my my throat like that, old heart, dear thing. And those chills . . .

Why don't they stop racing around my vertebrae that way? After all, I'm just trying to make my bed . . . one thing which distinguishes the Wartburg Knighties from the Knighties . . . and it's too early in the morning to be seeing things, or too late if I'd be like some other people. Anyway, if one more speck of courage is man enough to come to my aid, I'm going . . . going to take another peek at what I thought I saw.

Well, here goes. I'll pull this sheet down inch by inch just in case my heart comes up too fast again. I'll leave the door open, too, so I can . . . Well, here comes the sheet in spite of the way my hands are shaking. Ah! It's coming to light (but not to life, I hope). No wonder I almost was a bit frightened, but I guess I fooled this plan all right, all right. Now who in Wartburg hall would ever revert to such childish pranks?

Poor old man—I guess he was an Indian once — those high cheek bones give that away. And his teeth are a bit shaky. That jaw line reminds me of someone—now who could it be? Guess he could use some glasses, too, only he doesn't have any nose or ears any more on which they could repose. Well, he's certainly peering now. It's been a long time since he's had a pillow under that empty bed of his, methinks. Hertel doesn't provide such things for his relics. Just because the

poor man stopped in the girls' dorm one night before his journey down to the high school biology class where he's going to help the deane learn something about anatomy, didn't necessarily mean he had to turn sooty and crawl into my bed. He's sort of cute, tho—smuggled down in the pillow that way, isn't he? But, then again—maybe he isn't.

And now I'm out to search for the guilty one who rushed back from breakfast early enough to sneak old Chief Scalp-on-the-Pillow in here. Well, come on that individual! Anyway, I might get her to wash the pillow case, because I doubt whether the species would mix.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed, hoping that this plea will reach the hard heart of anyone who in the future would have an inclination to hide the biology skeleton or any of its parts in the place where I show the world that I'm not bothered by insomnia.

Junior Kuhlmann, son of Professor and Mrs. H. J. Kuhlmann, has contracted chicken pox and is confined to his home.

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BASKETBALL MEN RECEIVE HONORS AT BIG DINNER

**Ed Moore, Captains
Speak, Nine Men
Receive Awards.**

Students and friends of Wartburg college gathered Thursday evening, March 11, at the Wartburg dining hall for a dinner honoring the 1938 basketball squad. Following the three-course dinner served by a regular staff of waiters, a short program was presented, with Les Moeller, editor of the Waverly Independent and Democrat, acting as master of ceremonies.

Address by Ed. Moore.

The feature of the evening was an address by Ed. Moore, sports editor of the Waverly Courier, in which he further informed address Mr. Moore discussed the caliber of basketball played at the state tournament this year, and also the possibility of staging next year's tournament at Waterloo.

The speaker appealed especially for a greater degree of loyalty and cooperation between the various high schools and colleges of northeastern Iowa. Mr. Moore closed his address by congratulating the members of the squad and their coaches, and also by bringing to the attention of those present the remarkable progress made by the Wartburg team in its debut into Iowa conference competition.

Nine Receive Awards.

After briefly mentioning his probable plans for next year, Coach Heist announced the names of the nine players who received the awards. The awards were presented to nine squad members by Pres. E. J. Danilick, and were the result of the efforts of those receiving awards, and who also, in his presentation, expressed appreciation for the present day trouble in Europe, to lack of adequate recreation facilities. Coach Heist, speaking in behalf of the Rhythmicists, thanked the members of his squad and expressed his views on the coming season.

Coach Kaiser and her gallant squad of struggling Knights were the most honored at this grand event of the 1938 cage season. Last season Coach Kaiser called on Miss Vivian Gluck, the captain of the squad, to carry on Vivian's place bravely and fearlessly in behalf of her little band of Knights, and could be heard with these fitting words, "We at least put up a good fight."

Teamster Moeller then gave co-captains Opperman and Jaeters a chance to bid their fellow fellows to other members of the squad, both expressed sincere appreciation to fellow team-mates for the fine cooperation received during the past year. Last but not least Captain Ed Becker took the floor and in spite of a terrific bombardment of fire crackers from an adjoining table, commented bravely on the past season, and also on what the team might be expected to do next year.

Variety was offered in the program by selections from the Male Quartette and the Girls' Trio. The close of a two hour program the entire body joined in a few rousing yells led by Sigmond Sundin. This was followed by the alma mater song, which brought the 1938 cage banquet to a fitting close.

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Members of the Wartburg college girls' basketball squad, which has just completed a very successful season, are as follows, left to right: FRONT ROW: Ada Mae Little, Gladys Bauer, Vivian Gluck, Irene Gluck, and Norma Neubauer.

CAPTAIN



ELLERMEIER TO BE TRACK CAPT.

**Knights To Participate in
Three Intercollegiate
Track Meets.**

Carl Ellermeier, senior from Fairfield, Nebraska, will captain the track squad this spring. Carl, familiarly known as "Sam", is the only letterman from last year's squad. Carl participated in the weights and in the javelin throw. "Sam" came to Wartburg from Ithaca in the fall of 1936. Since that time he has been prominent in football, track, baseball, and basketball.

Track prospects are fairly good this year. Coach Heist has been conducting practice for the past few weeks. The Knights will enter three meets this year in addition to the annual inter-class meet.

VOLLEYBALL

The 1938 volleyball season is under way. There will be two separate tournaments, one for the men's teams and the other for the mixed teams. Among the men are representatives from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas, Dakota, and Illinois. The mixed teams, six in number, will participate in an elimination contest, in contrast to the men's tournament. It is expected that the play will begin Saturday. Men and women are expected to be the lot of those who wish to appear as spectators.

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BASEBALL TEAM LACKS PITCHERS

**Emmons Only Veteran
Pitcher Back from
Last Year's Staff.**

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball. Consequently, Coach Huth has been working with those young men and getting those wooden arms loosened up.

So far this spring seven games have been scheduled for the Knights. Two with Penn, two with Evans Vista, two with Upper Iowa and one with the Waverly town team. The coaches are attempting to schedule games with Western Union and Dubuque.

With seven of last year's first nine back the lineup should be about the same as last year. The greatest difficulty will be the pitching staff this year. Emmons, the only veteran hurler left from last year's crop. However, with Paulson, Karpmeier, and Craft working out every day, there seems to be a good possibility that Emmons will have plenty of help by the time of our first game.

Paup and Kalkwarf, both veteran outfielders from last year, are looking for help to fill the place of Reiff, who graduated last year. With plenty of men out this position will probably be filled soon.

From all indications we are going to have a good baseball team this year, so when the first game is called, let's all get out and help the team along with all the support we can give them.

FLEET FOOTED

KNIGHTS TRAIN

**Twenty-three Men Report
for Practice; Ellermeier
Captains Team This Year.**

With the first track meet only a month away, the most fleet-footed of the Knights have been working out every day. With plenty of men reporting for practice, the prospects seem fairly good for this year.

In the dashes, we see the Sumner-Hugh, Chadwick, out to do his stuff again this year. Aiding him are Ebert Wagner, Rudy Anderson, Eddie Wagner, and Otto Obenauer. The same men are going to try their luck in the 220 yard dash, and in the 100 yard dashes.

For the 440 we have Fritschel, Henry Kook, Martin Heist and Paul Lawrence, while in the 880, Miller is our best hope, backed up by Weiden, Detmer, Brunkle, and Albert. In the mile, the same men are aided by Oter and Schult.

Over 120 high and the 220 low hurdles we have Helms, our lance-entusiast so far.

Over 100 yard dashes we have the sterling Ellermeier in the shot and javelin, helped out by Rich and Ebert Wagner, August and Schult. For the discus there is Ellermeier again with Wenske, August, Kellie, and the boys. In the 1600 yard dash, Chad is going to do his best, and also in the broad jump, backed up by Kirchdoerfer.

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